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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 39 of this paper.

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Claim Objections

(6) Claims 11 and 12 are objected under CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form, because a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative only. Applicants respectfully note that claims 11 and 12 are not multiply dependent claims. Accordingly, this rejection does not apply to these claims.

(7) The Office Action objects to claim 13 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but states that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Since claim 13 depended on claim 1, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include all the limitations of claim 13 and have deleted claim 13. Thus, claim 1 is deemed allowable. Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this ground of objection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response other than the three-month extension of time fee. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ASZD-P01-601 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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